Proposed Interior Dust Sampling Protocols Anaconda Public Schools

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Three types of dust samples to be collected:

- Floor Mat Sampling inside School Entryways. The school currently uses floor mats just inside the buildings at points of entry to reduce the tracking of dirt through the interiors. Replacement mats will be put in place the week prior to the interior sampling to collect samples under typical conditions to determine if arsenic and/or lead are being tracked into the schools. This will be useful information should concentrations of arsenic and/or lead be found above the residential cleanup levels in the interior samples. Results from floor mat sampling are intended to provide information on the potential source of those contaminants (interior versus exterior) not to measure exposure.
- Floor Surface Sampling in Typically Accessible Areas. A representative number of floors will be vacuumed under typical conditions to obtain dust samples for analysis of arsenic and lead in readily accessible interiors within the schools. These data will be compared to residential cleanup levels to determine if arsenic and/or lead is present in concentrations exceeding cleanup levels. If dust is not present in sufficient concentrations to sample or if the concentrations are below the residential cleanup levels, there is no excess exposure and no additional investigation will be required of the school interiors.
- Surface Sampling in Typically Accessible Areas. Representative surface areas will be sampled to determine if potential sources of contamination are present in these spaces. The majority of samples will come from accessible areas. A small percentage will be from typically inaccessible spaces (air vents, the tops of I beams, etc.). Surface sampling results will be used to determine if arsenic and/or lead is present in concentrations exceeding cleanup levels.

Schedule:

- Replacement floor mats placed after school on Monday, March 19.
- Dust sampling the week of March 26 (spring break)
- Preliminary results available late April/early May

Equipment:

- **Envirometrics High Volume Small Surface Soil Sampler (HVS3).** Designed for EPA to specifically collect dust for the measurement of concentrations of parameters of interest (e.g., lead and arsenic). To be used for floor and floor mat dust samples.
- **Gilian HF3 113A Micro-Vacuum**. Micro-vacuum sampling is designed to collect dust using a collection nozzle attached to a filter holder (sampling cassette) that is connected to an air sampling pump. To be used for surface sampling where uniform flat spaces such as floors are not present.

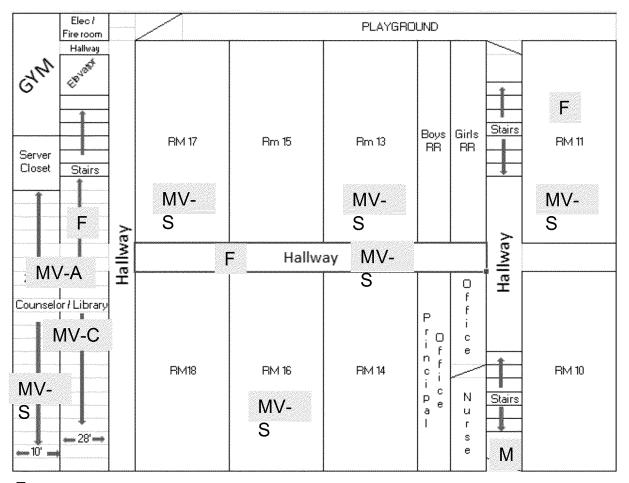
Exhibit B-1. Summary of Activity and Sampling by Task

Task	Time Frame	School Locations					# of
			Basement/ Ground Floor	Ist Floor	2 nd Floor	Other	Samples*
Task 1 -	Mar	Lincoln	NA	Main door	NA	Ada Gym?	1?
Floor mat	ch 8 to	Moodry	NA	Main door	NA	NA	1
sampling	12	High	Main door	NA	NA	NA	1
		Memoria	NA	Main door	NA	NA	1
		Subtotal fo	r All Schools – Flo				4?
Task 2 - Floor surface sampling	Mar ch 22 to 26, 201 8	Lincoln	■ NA	Rm 11 Hall Counselor	Rm 23 Staff lounge Hall	Stage/classroomBall court	8
		Moodry	■ Cafeteria ■ PE room boys ■ IT Lab	■ Stage ■ Gym ■ Hall	Rm 20, 22, & 25	Rms 30 & 34 3rd Floor hall	12
		High	CafeteriaTheaterBand roomHall	Rms 201 & 207 Library Hall	Rooms 301, 308, & 312 3rd Floor hall	■ NA	12
		Memoria I	S. Office Locker Rm A	■ Ball court	■ NA	■ NA	3
		Subtotal for All Schools – Floor Sampling					35
Task 3 - Surface sampling		Lincoln	■ NA	 Rms 11, 13, 16, & 17 Hall Counselor (S, C, + A) 	 Rms 21, 22, 23, 26, & 27 Staff lounge Janitor closet Hall 	Ada Gym • Kitchen • Stage/classroo m • Ball court • Air crawl space	20
		Moodry	 Cafeteria Locker room girls IT Lab Boy PE class Boiler room 	 Hall Admin offices Rms 13 & 16 Office 2 Gym Auditorium 	Rooms 20, 22, 24, & 25Counselor	 Rooms 30, 33, & 34 3rd Floor hall 	22
		High	 Rms 102 (S+C), 105 (S+C), & 107 Hall Nurse Cafeteria Theater Band room BLI Room 	 Rms 201, 203, 204, 207, 211, & 214 Office Hall Staff lounge 	 Rms 301, 303, 306, 308 & 312 Hall Hatch Other 	• NA	28
		Memoria	Weight Rm Laundry S. Office	Ball courtBleachersI beams	■ NA	= NA	6
		Subtotal fo	or All Schools – Su		I.	I	76
Total for All Schools – All Sampling Types							111

^{*}Does not include QA samples. QA samples are shown in Exhibit B-2.



Lincoln Elementary – 1st Floor



F = Floor samples by HVS3 high-velocity vacuum (3)

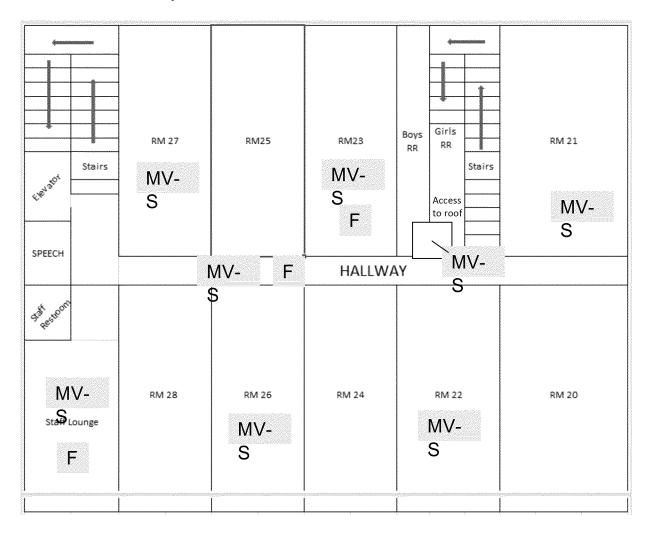
M = Mat samples by HVS3 high-velocity vacuum (1)

MV-S = micro-vacuum surface samples (6)

MV-C= micro-vacuum – top of ceiling tiles (1)

MV-A= micro-vacuum- air vents (1)

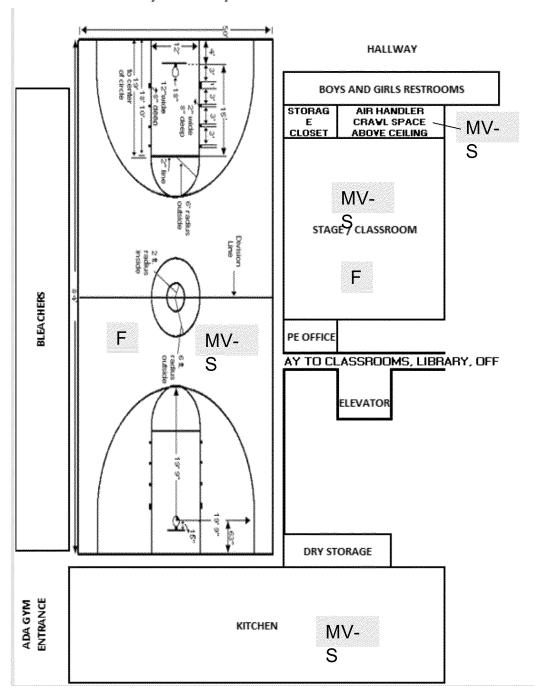
Lincoln Elementary – 2nd Floor



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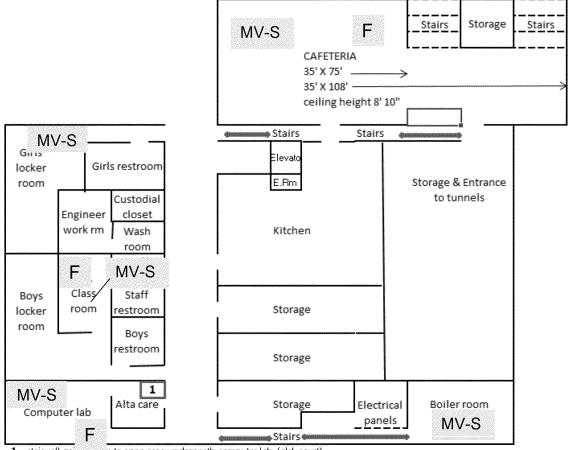
MV-S = micro-vacuum surface samples (8)

Lincoln Elementary – Ada Gym



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MV-S = micro-vacuum surface samples (4)

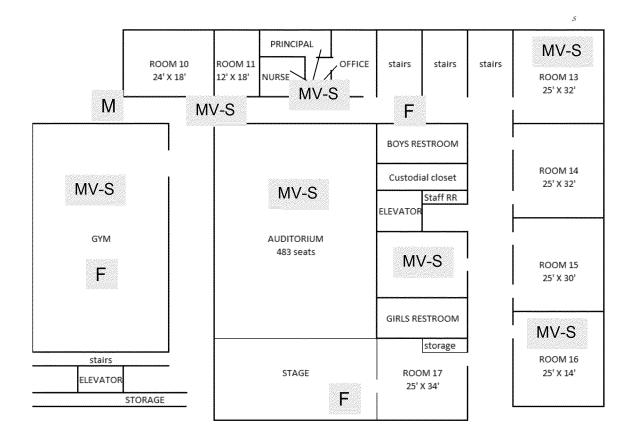


1 = stairwell going down to open area underneath computer lab. (old court)

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Moodry Middle School – 1st Floor

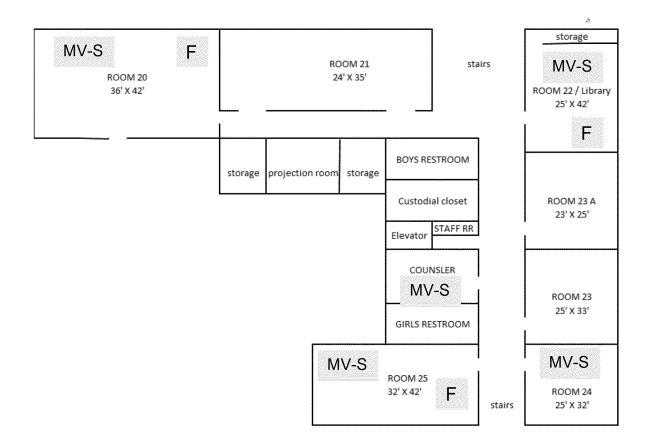


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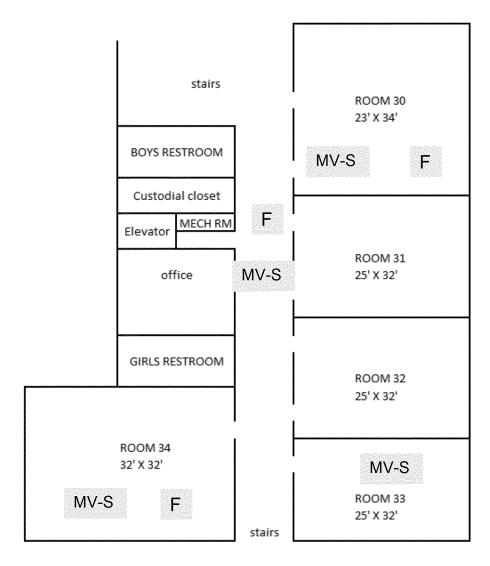
MV-S = micro-vacuum surface samples (7)

Moodry Middle School – 2nd Floor



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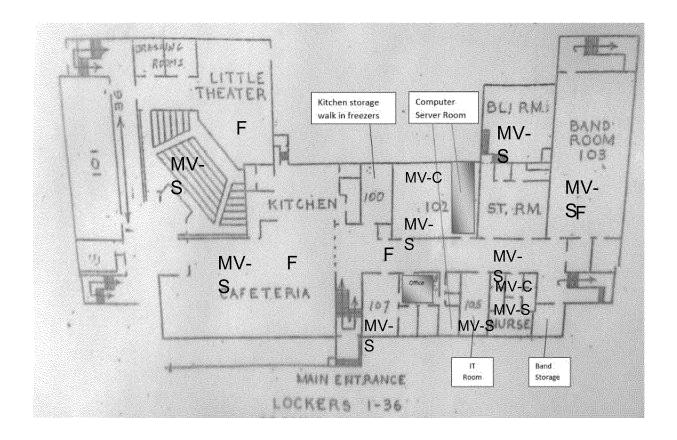
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Anaconda High School – Ground Floor



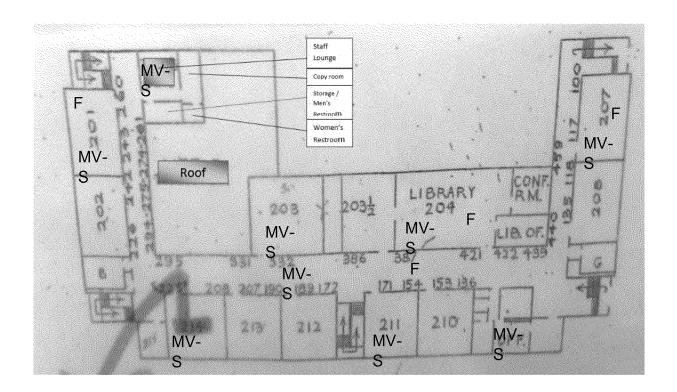
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MV-S = micro-vacuum surface samples (9)

MV-C= micro-vacuum – top of ceiling tiles (2)

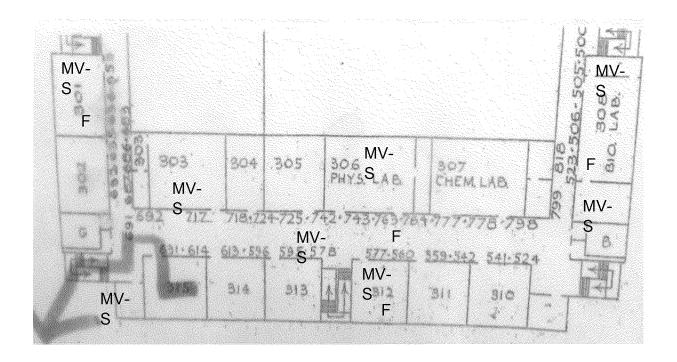
Anaconda High School – 1st Floor



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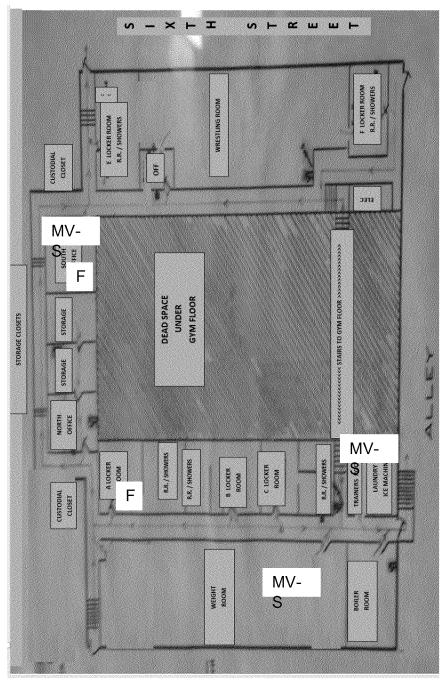
Anaconda High School – 2nd Floor



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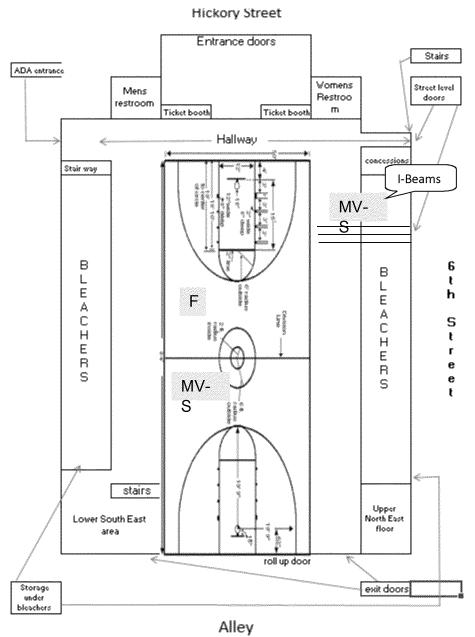
Memorial Gym – Basement Floor



F = Floor samples by HVS3 high-velocity vacuum (2)

MV-S = micro-vacuum surface samples (3)

Memorial Gym - Main Floor



F = Floor samples by HVS3 high-velocity vacuum (1)

MV-S = micro-vacuum surface samples (3)